1	2	3	4	5
	Union Territories			
1.	Delhi	392	266	126
2.	Pondicherry	21	17	4
3.	Chandigarh	20	18	2
4.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	8	8	0
5.	Lakshdweep Island	3	2	1
6.	Daman & Diu	3	2	1
7.	Dadra & Nagar Havali	2	2	0
	TOTAL: (B)	449	315	134
	TOTAL: (A+B)	14305	11650	2655

Notaries in Gujarat

1399. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the population of Gujarat has been increasing rapidly;

(b) if so, whether the notarial works have also correspondingly increased; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for enhancement of quota of Notaries for Gujarat from 625 to 1000?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Maximum no. of Notaries to be appointed by Central Government in the State of Gujarat are 625, out of which 238 Notaries have been appointed so far. In the year 2006, the State Government of Gujarat was asked for the requirement of the enhancement of the maximum number of Notaries to be appointed by the State Governments but no reply has been received.